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THE STRIKE CANCELLATION.

ORDER UNCONDITIONALLY WITHDRAWN.

PROTEST BY ANGRY MINERS.

It is revealed in the telegrams below that the Trades Union Congress has unconditionally cancelled the order for the general strike and that the Government, in discussing the settlement of the coal-mining dispute, is not hampered by any pledge. There were, however, some important unofficial negotiations previously by Sir Herbert Samuel, and it is expected that the Cabinet's negotiations will follow the lines indicated by him.

H. M. the King and Mr. Baldwin have made appeals to the country to forget the late quarrel, asking for all parties to co-operate in re-establishing the country's industrial welfare.

The miners complain that they were not consulted before the order to cancel the general strike was given, and there has been a rather serious incident at Doncaster, where disappointed miners, who interfered with transport, had to be charged by the police.

Messages from abroad reveal general satisfaction at the breakdown of the strike.

London, May 12. An appeal to the country to forget the past quarrel and refrain from recrimination as regards who started it, is made by the Premier in a message to the country which was wirelessly broadcast to-night.

Mr. Baldwin appealed to employers to be generous to workers to work cordially, and to the whole country to co-operate in restoring the country's industrial welfare. The Premier took opportunity of expressing thanks to all who had co-operated in keeping the country going under the difficulties.—*Reuter*.

TENSE COMMONS MEETING.

A RETICENT PREMIER.

London, May 12. When the House of Commons assembled it was most crowded and there was an electrical atmosphere and a buzz of comments with outbreaks of cheering. Mr. Baldwin on entering was given an ovation. The Prince of Wales and Duke of York were seated in the Peers' Gallery.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald asked whether Mr. Baldwin had any statement to make.

VICTORY FOR COMMON-SENSE.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Trades Union Congress called at Downing Street and told him they had decided to call off the strike forthwith. Mr. Baldwin replied to them that it would be the immediate effort of himself and colleagues to secure the resumption of negotiations in the mining industry with a view to the earliest possible settlement. Mr. Baldwin said he would only add to the House that he believed peace had come and that the victory that had been won was a victory for common-sense—not for any one part of the country but for the best part of the whole United Kingdom.

Mr. Baldwin added that it was of the utmost importance that the British people should look not backwards but forwards and that we should resume work in a spirit of co-operation putting behind us all malice and vindictiveness.

MORE INFORMATION WANTED.
Mr. MacDonald said he was anxious not to commit any breach of good feeling for which Mr. Baldwin had appealed, but the matter of practical details had to be considered and this necessitated a discussion. He hoped that Mr. Baldwin would make a fuller statement.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he recognised the necessity of a fuller statement as soon as possible but it was impossible to-day. He would keep in touch with Mr. MacDonald.

There was no demonstration either at Mr. MacDonald's question or Mr. Baldwin's statement after which Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald and other leaders departed. The House proceeded to debate the Merchandise Marks Bill.—*Reuter*.

TENTATIVE TERMS.

WORK OF SIR HERBERT SAMUEL.
London, May 12. The cancellation of the strike was largely due to the intervention

MAGISTRATE COMMENDS EUROPEAN.

SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY OF OPIUM.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

Mr. W. Saunders, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was congratulated by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on his smart capture yesterday, which resulted in the seizure of opium valued at nearly a thousand dollars.

It will be recalled that Mr. Saunders was walking along Wyndham Street early yesterday morning when his attention was attracted to two schoolboys who were carrying school-bags, which they were continually changing from hand to hand, as though they were heavy. After following them to Caine Road, he handed them over to a policeman and chased and caught a Chinese whom the boys were following. The opium was found in the schoolbags and concealed round the waist of the man.

The three defendants were charged with having in their possession 77 taels of prepared opium, other than Government prepared opium. The charge was admitted, the adult defendant saying he found the opium among some rubbish in a lane.

The schoolboys, aged ten and eleven, said the man offered them twenty cents to buy sweets with if they would carry the stuff. Their mother said the father was away at sea, and yesterday morning she sent the boys to school.

After dismissing the boys with a caution, Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$9,000, or nine months, and in addition three months' imprisonment on the adult defendant.

NO WORK OR MONEY.

RUSSIAN SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Stated to have been turned out of Russia by political parties, a Russian, named Alexei Piatnitsky, was charged before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, with being in the Colony without employment or visible means of subsistence.

Sgt. Elson said the defendant was a respectable man and came of a good family. After he had been turned out of his native country by political parties, he had drifted about China. He had been in Canton for several days looking for a job, and for over a year had been employed locally as an overseer in engineering and construction companies. It was hoped to send him back to Shanghai, but until they were able to do so he would be better off in the House of Detention. He had become ill and was unable to work any longer.

Major Willson ordered that he be sent to the House of Detention, saying he would be able to get proper medical treatment there. The only announcement made was that Wu Hon-man had moved later to the residence of his brother-in-law. In view of these facts, Wu's adherents came to the conclusion that he was still under surveillance.

PEAK ROBBERY.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL STOLEN.

Two cases of robbery were reported yesterday, one of the victims being a Peak resident.

It appears that sometime between January 31st and May 11th, some one succeeded in gaining an entrance to the bedroom of Mr. G. M. Hall, 172 The Peak, and stole from a locked drawer an automatic pistol loaded with seven rounds. The value of the weapon is \$50.

Money to the value of \$149 has been stolen from a desk on the second floor at 29, McGregor Street.

CANTON TENSION.

PROSPECTS OF NEW CRISIS.

MUCH ACTIVITY.

A correspondent writes that the sudden disappearance of Wu Hon-man has caused no little apprehension in the minds of the citizens of Canton, but to those "in the know," his flight is no surprise.

LUKEWARM RECEPTION.

It is recalled that on the day of his return from Russia the reception given to him by General Chang Kai-shek and others was rather lukewarm. In the first place, on landing at the Government jetty, instead of proceeding to his own residence or to the residence of his brother-in-law, Judge Chan Yung, he was motored to General Chang Kai-shek's pri-

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

"A United People."

London, May 12. His Majesty the King, in a message sent out from Buckingham Palace, states:

"To My People.—The nation has just passed through a period of extreme anxiety, but it is to-day announced that the general strike has been brought to an end. At such a moment, it is supremely important to bring together all my people to confront the difficult situation which still remains.

This task requires the co-operation of all able and well-disposed men of the country. Even with such help, it will be difficult, but in will not be impossible.

"Let us forget whatever elements of bitterness the events of the past few days may have created, only remembering how steady and how orderly the country remained, though severely tested, and forthwith address ourselves to the task of bringing into being a peace which will be lasting because, forgetting the past, it looks only to the future with the hopefulness of a united people."—*Reuter*.

In the event of Mr. Prior deciding to abandon a later hearing, judgment would be for the defendant with costs.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN IN KOWLOON.

As a motor-lorry No. 411 was being towed along the Soi Kung Road, Kowloon City, a man attempted to jump into the driver's seat. He missed the step and fell to the ground, injuring his right thigh. He was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A girl named Nellie Docherty was knocked down by a car at the junction of Nathan Road and Middle Road, Kowloon, yesterday.

A report made to the police by Dr. A. Fremmermann, residing at "Homeville," Kowloon City, states that he was driving his motor cycle at 8.40 a.m. when the accident occurred. The girl received slight abrasions to the right knee, and refused to go to hospital.

CARGO BOAT CAPSIZES.

FOUR PEOPLE RESCUED.

An exciting incident occurred in the harbour yesterday afternoon, when a sudden squall of wind capsized cargo boat No. 1694V.

Whatever has actually transpired in political circles is still doubtful, but the indications are that Canton is on the eve of another grave political crisis. It is noticed that there is great activity in the movements of troops in the city during the night, and the sudden order from General Chang Kai-shek for the disbanding of all the marines in the Navy and the re-enlisting of them into the 2nd

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CLAIM BY LOCAL ARCHITECT.

DISPUTE OVER AMOUNT OF FEES.

AGENT CRITICISED.

A man capable of telling one side that the price would be \$250 and the other side that it would be \$500, was how Mr. Justice Wood described Lai Shiu-kai, who acted as agent between a contractor and an architect, when Mr. Alexander W. G. Brown sued Mr. Li Tang-chew for \$250, balance due for work done as for an architect.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the defendant.

Mr. Prior said that Mr. Brown agreed to do the work for \$500, the matter being arranged between defendant and Lai Shiu-wing, the plaintiff's clerk. The question of pulling down 18, Sai Street was discussed, and as tenants were occupying the premises, it was necessary to obtain a desirability certificate. This was refused at first, but obtained on appeal to the Executive Council.

Evidence was called on both sides; Mr. Brooks putting questions to Lai Shiu-wing as to the R.I.B.A. rules regarding fees. Witness said he had no knowledge of the rules.

Mr. Justice Wood said that his view of the case was that plaintiff never got into personal touch with defendant. He disbelieved the evidence of Lai Shiu-wing on that point. With regard to Lai Shiu-kai, he had seen him in the box, and felt that he was unreliable, but that all negotiations were between the two brothers. He was satisfied that defendant never agreed to pay more than \$250 and that plaintiff always understood that the figure would be \$500.

The question of \$250 being a reasonable figure arose, and his Lordship ventured that *prima facie* it was reasonable. He was prepared to give plaintiff an opportunity of calling expert evidence, provided he paid the costs of both sides hereafter, including one expert for the defence.

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GOVERNMENT DECREES.

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As a consequence of the disclosures contained in the documents seized, the Prussian Government has issued a decree ordering the dissolution of the extremist sporting clubs, the Werwolf Viking, and the Olympia. The President of the Olympia Sporting Club, ex-Colonel Von Luck, has been arrested.

The confiscated documents also show that the leader of the Pan-German League has been in touch with various Bavarian Monarchist leaders, and that he has also written to the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm.

It appears that he communicated to the ex-Kaiser the efforts being made for the restoration of the Hohenzollern Empire in a liberated and a purified Flanders.

The Doorn exile replied thanking the writer and sending a photograph of himself.—*Reuter*.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

WARSAW, May 12.

Precautionary measures of all kinds have been taken.

THE CABINET IS SITTING CONTINUOUSLY.

Government buildings, bridges, telephone stations, etc., are guarded by troops with machine-guns.—*Reuter*.

FATAL FIGHTING.

There was heavy street fighting in Warsaw in the afternoon, many being killed and wounded.

Anti-Government forces have occupied the Castle, the Prime Minister's residence and the Foreign Office.

The Government has resigned and the President of the Republic

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CONTINENTAL SENSATIONS.

AMAZING GERMAN MONARCHIST PLOT DISCLOSED.

FIGHTING IN WARSAW.

A German Monarchist plot, amazing in its ramifications, including the temporary appointment of a Dictator, the "voluntary" resignation of President Von Hindenburg, and the imposition of the death penalty for every offence against the new regime, was brought to light in Berlin yesterday when police swooped down on the private houses of the leaders of so-called Patriotic Associations, and seized incriminating documents.

Plans had been prepared for an attack on the capital, and the property of dissolved political parties, and of all Jews, was to have been confiscated.

Implicated in the plot are Dr. Neumann, Burgomaster of Leubek; Herr Hugenberg, Germany's newspaper king, and General von Moehl.

Co-incident with this news is the story of a serious upheaval in Poland, where troops have revolted and in an attack on the capital, Warsaw, have succeeded in capturing the castle, the Prime Minister's residence, and the Foreign Office.

Heavy street fighting in Warsaw resulted in many casualties, killed and wounded.

The Governments of both Germany and Poland have resigned, though the former is due largely to a vote of non-confidence. Dr. Luther, passed by the Reichstag.

Berlin, May 12. The overthrow of the Republic and Government, a concentrated attack on Berlin, and the establishment of a "Reich Administrator," with full authority to dissolve all Federal State Parliaments and political parties, are among the objects of a plot unearthed by the Berlin police after a diligent search of the private houses of the leaders of several so-called Patriotic Associations and Clubs.—*Reuter*.

AMAZING PLANS.

The police discoveries included a plan for the mobilisation of forces for an attack on the capital, and a political programme which provided amongst other things for the voluntary resignation of President Von Hindenburg, and the abolition of the Constitution. The property of dissolved political parties, it was planned, would be confiscated; strike and lock-outs were to have been prohibited under penalty of death, and the property of all Jews in Germany confiscated.

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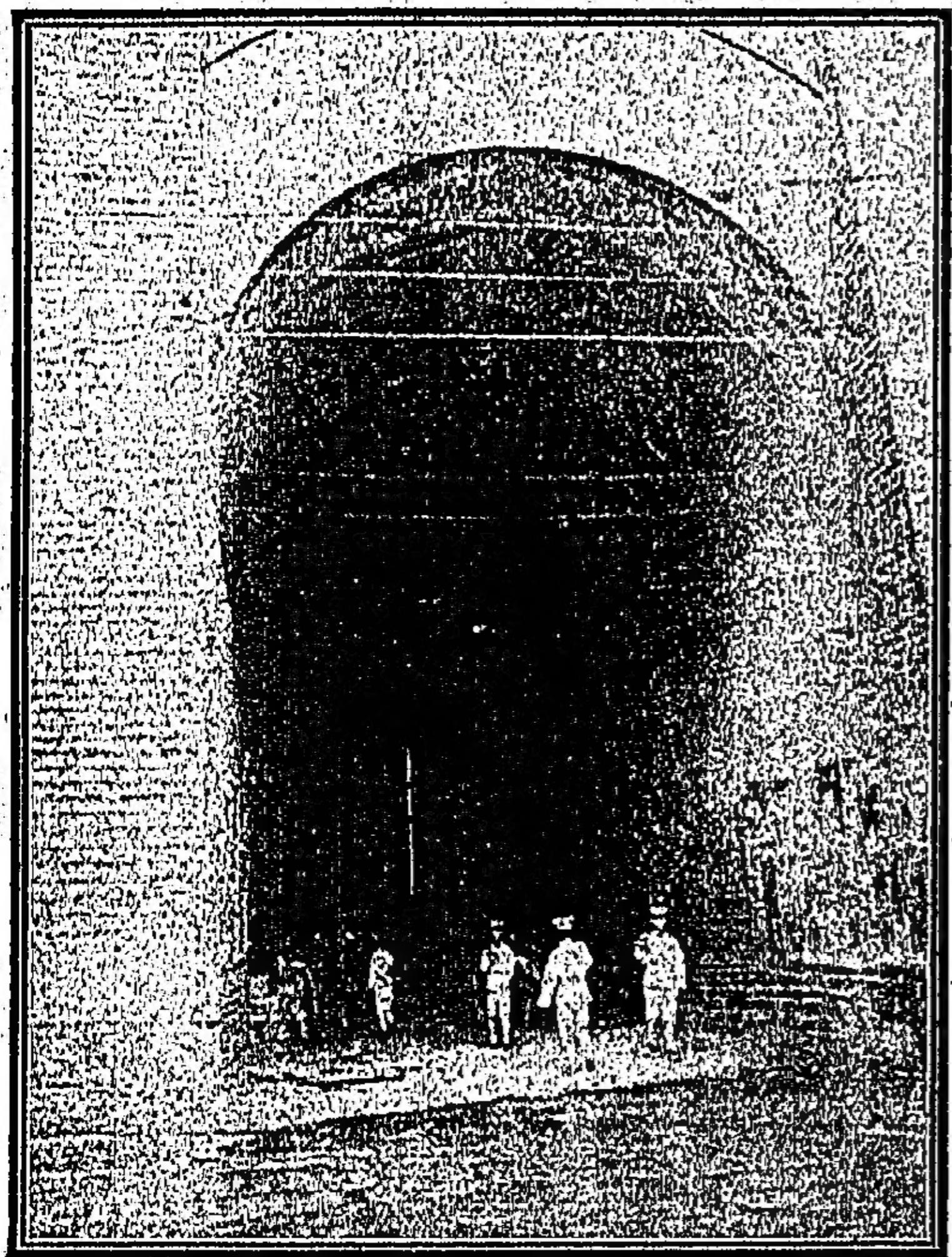
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The names of those who were to assume control when the Nationalist Dictatorship was established in Germany were found among correspondence seized.

Dr. Neumann, Burgomaster of Leubek, was to be Chancellor; Herr Hugenberg, Germany's newspaper king, was to be Finance Minister; and General von Moehl was to be Minister of Defence.

The Death penalty was to be imposed for every offence against the new regime and martial law to be declared throughout the country.

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PEKING'S GATES CLOSED.—To-day, as through the centuries, Peking keeps out invading armies by closing the mammoth gates in the wall which encloses the city. When the Kuomintang had evacuated the capital, and only the police and gendarmerie remained to keep order, the troops of fragments of the Fengtian forces were kept outside by slamming shut the gates of the city—and then barricading them with sandbags.



WEDDING BELLS AT SHANGHAI CATHEDRAL.—On Saturday, April 24, Miss Eva Constance Brothwood was married to Mr. Harold Taylor McNeill. A reception was afterwards held at the Isolation Hospital, where Miss Murphy acted as hostess, and where the above group was taken. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Towner, and the best man Mr. W. H. Abel.



LEAVING PEKING BEHIND.—The end of the siege of Peking was marked by the evacuation from the city of the troops of the Kuomintang, who had controlled the capital for nearly two years. By carts, on horseback, and on foot, the war-weary soldiers withdrew toward the Kalgan railway, in long straggling lines.



SOCIETY LEADER OUT EAST.—The lady in the centre of the picture is Mrs. B'Mintz, wealthy Chicago society leader, who is visiting Shanghai, Manila, Hongkong, Singapore, India and Europe. Mrs. Mintz has travelled extensively, and is now on another world tour.



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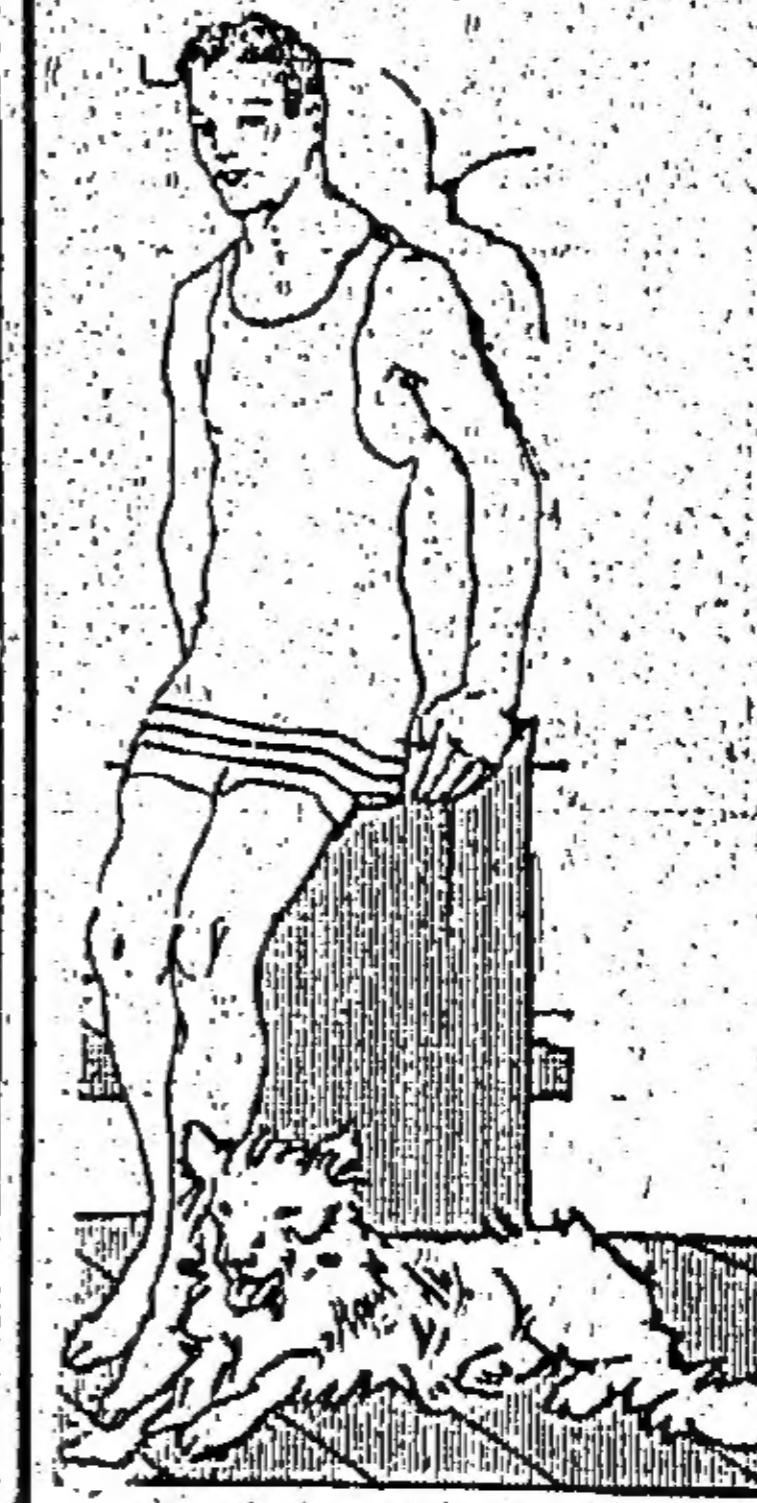
PART OF THE LONG LONG TRAIL.—The tired, dusty parade of Kuomintang troops in retreat lasted for twenty-four hours, the artillery being moved across Peking during the night of April 15, while the men went around outside the city walls. Although the retreat was ragged, it was not hard pressed, and the Kuomintang soldiers kept up their excellent reputation for good order, no cases of looting having been reported.

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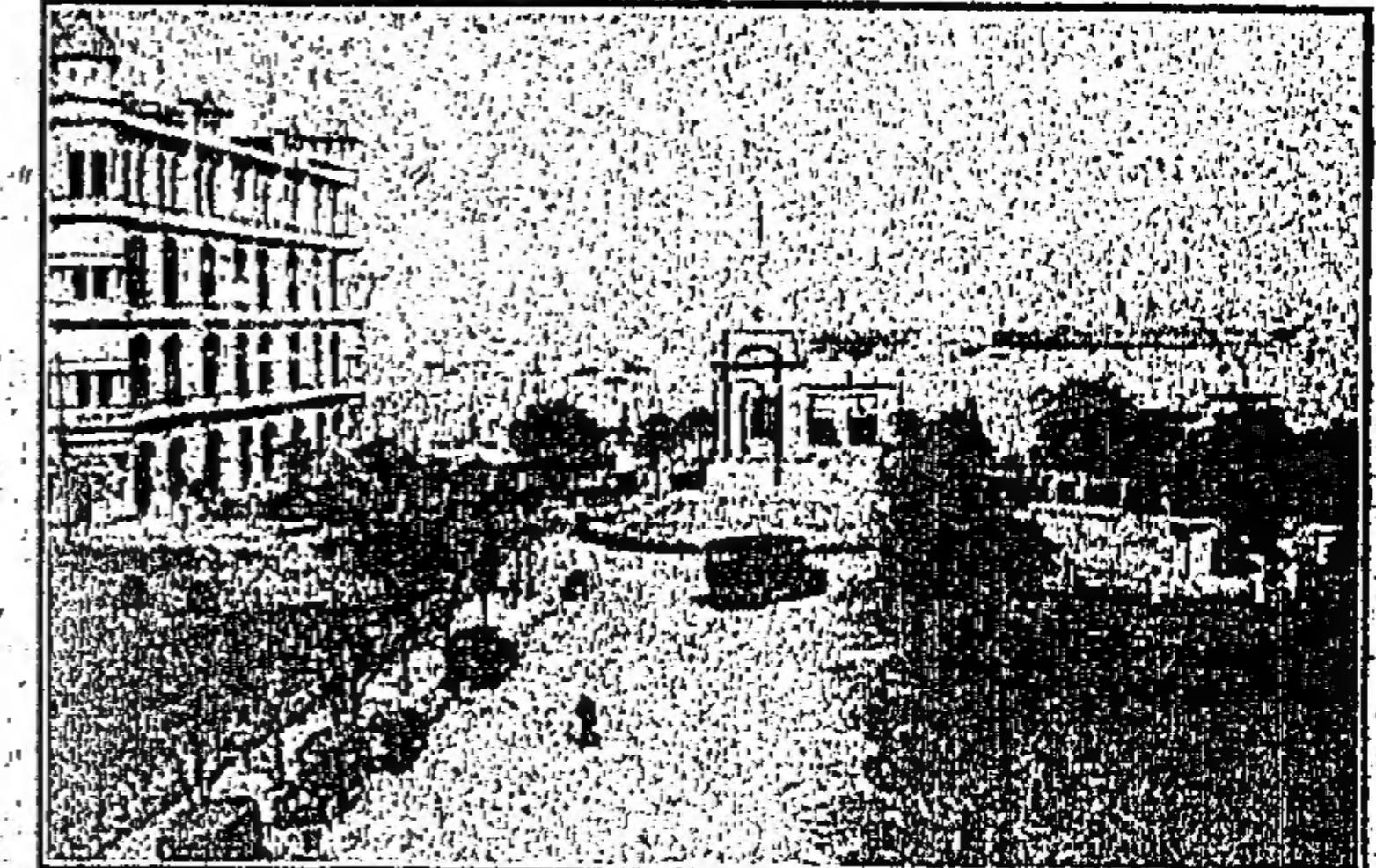
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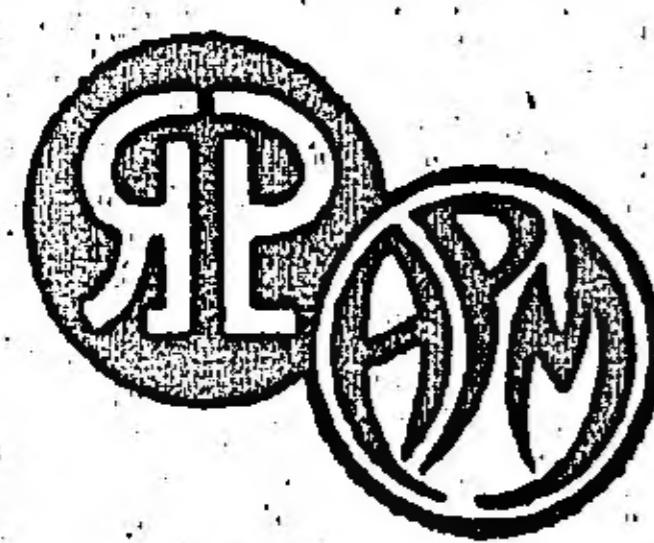
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NOTICE

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BUSINESS.—As posted on Notice Board in Club House.

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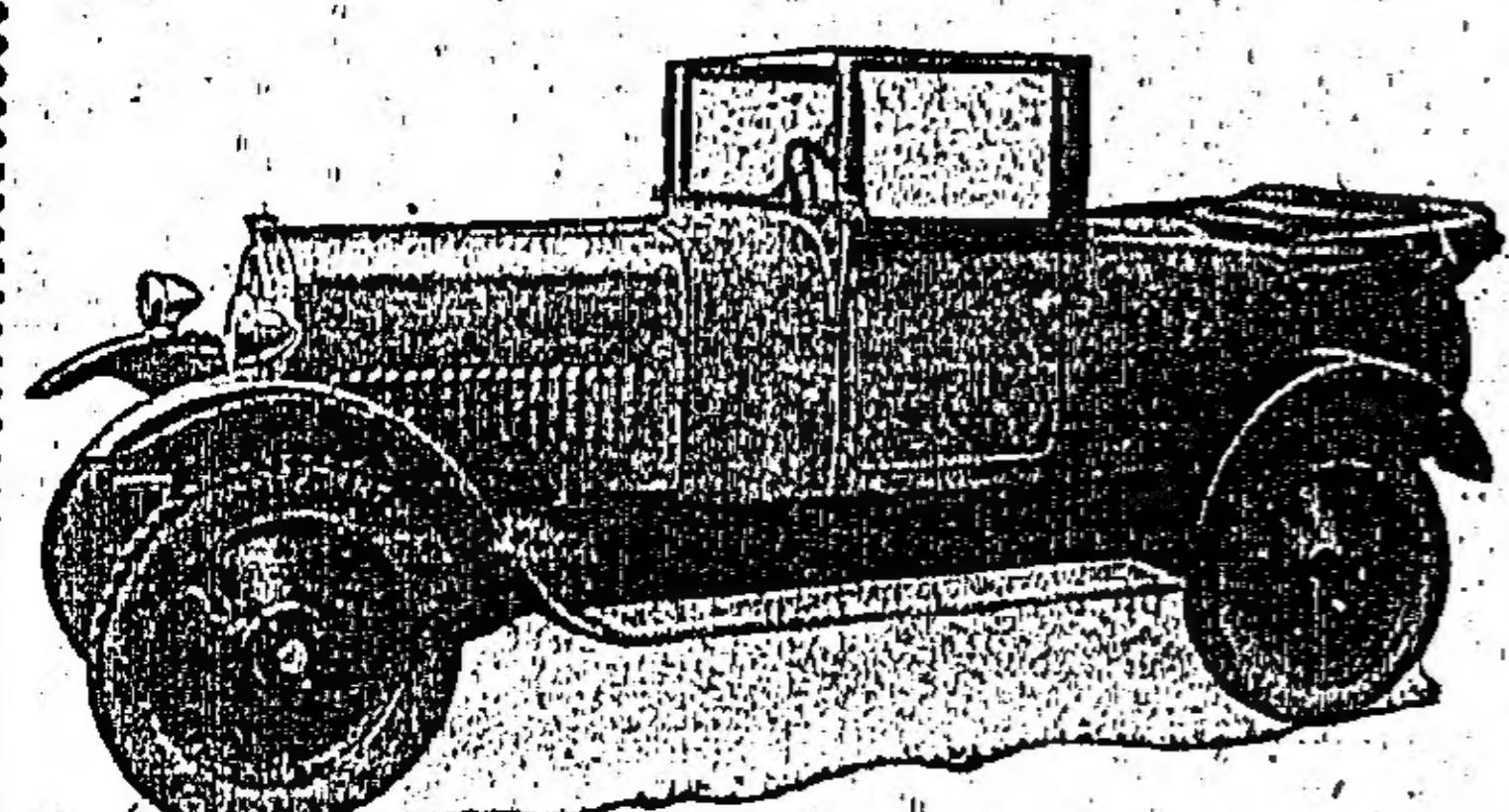
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on the night of the accident when Mr. Western, the driver of motor cycle 646, made a report of an accident at Causeway Bay involving injuries to a Chinese and Mr. Squire.

Sergeant Roberts of the Traffic Department gave details of the damage done to the machine which ran into the tramway shelter. He said the rim of the front wheel was buckled in two places, two spokes were broken, and several others bent. The front mudguard and number plate were also bent.

Other Damage.

The front lamp was badly dented and was hanging by a thread of the cable. The right part of the handlebar was bent inwards about six inches, and two leads of the switch-box were broken off.

The gear lever at the right of the petrol tank was slightly bent, and was very difficult to move. It was in the top gear position.

The left foot rest was about four inches out of line, and the bulb horn was hanging loose on the handlebar. The rear lamp was also loose, both tyres were punctured and partly off the rims.

Witness said he had measured the road at the point where the accident occurred and found it was 42 feet 9 inches across. The width of the path outside the tramway shelter was 6 feet 8 inches.

Ridden At Excessive Speed.

Questioned by Mr. Leask witness said he had been driving motor cycles for ten years.

Mr. Leask: Would you say that the machine must have been ridden at an excessive speed?

Witness: Yes, to cause the damage.

In reply to further questions, witness said he could not say whether there was any damage before the accident.

Mr. Leask: Could anyone have tampered with the machine in the meantime?

Witness: The man at the post had instructions to see that no one interfered with it.

Mr. Leask: You saw the machine at 8.45 a.m. on the Monday. Who took it into the tramway shelter?

Witness: I don't know.

He was also asked if pushing the cycle with deflated tyres was likely to cause more buckling of the wheel and replied that it was not.

Machine Left In Shelter.

Mr. Leask: Do you know that when the machine was taken from the tramway shelter to No. 2, Police Station a European came up and put the gear lever into neutral?

Witness: I saw it being taken away myself. Coolies put a pole through the handlebar and it was wheeled on the back wheel. I did not see a European.

Mr. Leask: Could the machine have been tampered with in the shelter?

Witness: I don't think so.

Mr. Leask: You know that a large number of people use the shelter and that people are curious and seeing a cycle there are likely to play about with it?

Witness: It is possible.

Mr. Leask: When you saw it on Monday morning can you say whether it was just as it was on Saturday night?

Witness: No, I can't say that.

Machine to be Inspected.

Mr. Leask: Could the damage to the number plate have been done before the accident?

Witness: Yes. The corner was turned over and flattened.

THE POLAR FLIGHT.

AMUNDSEN ALSO SUCCEDED.

Proceeding to Alaska.

Oslo, May 12. The airship Norge crossed the North Pole at two this morning. Flying conditions were excellent.—Reuter.

Name, Alaska, May 12.

Amundsen has wirelessed to the Norwegian Consul asking him to have a hundred men ready to haul down the Norge, as he intends to paint internally without cost to myself by an employee of the Baths Department of the Bradford Corporation, who used paint paid for by the Bradford Corporation and he did the work mainly

—Reuter's American Service.

OBITUARY.

TWO AMERICAN POLITICIANS.

New York, May 12. The deaths are announced of Mr. Alton B. Parker, who was Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1904; and the ex-Governor of New York, Mr. Benjamin Odell.—Reuter's American Service.

ROWDYISM.

London, May 12. A large crowd in Limehouse this morning tried to interfere with a lorry loaded with fish.

Stones and bottles were thrown, and the crowd was dispersed by foot and mounted police.

A man was arrested, and sentenced to three months' hard labour.—Reuter.

Comedy is about the last thing one would expect to find in a holdup, but there is a touch of mirth in the circumstances of the theft in a Delancey street laundry.

One of the two flashily dressed bandits said to the stenographer, "Where's the coin, sweetheart?"

"In that drawer there," she replied, pointing to a table. The answer made the bandit indignant. "Don't kid me," he retorted. "Do I look dumb, huh?"

He strode to the unlocked safe, pulled out the cash drawer and appropriated the \$35 it contained.

"In the drawer, huh?" he sneered as he took his departure. "If I wasn't so busy I'd sock you." His superciliousness was somewhat costly. In the drawer he disdained to open was \$200.

On the way out he or his companion shot and killed a watchman. It was no comedy, after all.

Further questioned, witness said the damage to the handlebar could have been caused by the machine falling over, and he thought this was the case. He had not seen Mr. Western's machine.

Sub Inspector Alexander said when Mr. Squire was cautioned and charged he replied "I prefer to say nothing."

Mr. Leask: I understand, quite informally from Chief Inspector Kent, that the Chinese made a declaration before he died?

Chief Inspector Kent: No, the man died almost immediately after admission to hospital.

Mr. Leask: I must have misunderstood.

This closed the case for the prosecution and the hearing was adjourned until to-day. His Worship intimated that he would like to see the damaged machine.

EX-LORD MAYOR CHARGED.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Formerly Lord Mayor of Bradford, ex-Alderman H. M. Trotter, charged on six summonses with stealing money and goods the property of the corporation.

Mr. R. P. Pasley, for the prosecution, said the following statement had been signed by Trotter:

I hereby admit that I have, during the last four years, had my residence and the shop premises

occupied by my elder daughter

painted internally without cost to myself by an employee of the Baths Department of the Bradford Corporation, who used paint

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—Reuter.

during his ordinary working hours.

That from time to time various household articles, the property of the Baths Department, have been sent to my residence on my instructions and have been used in my house.

That various sums of money have been sent to me from time to time by the Baths Superintendent for my personal use have not been repaid by me, but subsequently wrongly entered in the disbursement books and passed for payment by the Baths Committee.

Sums paid for the hire of a taxi-cab employed for other than corporation purposes have been similarly dealt with.

Express my very deep regret that those things which I now know to be wrong should have occurred.

The hearing was adjourned.

The *Daily Express* says that swooping proposals for the reform of the House of Lords have been presented to the Government by the Cabinet Committee, of which Viscount Gavio is the head. If adopted, they will destroy the ancient Upper Chamber, and will replace it by a more democratic body. The recommendations include that the House of Lords, at present numbering 742, should be drastically reduced in size; that there shall be a nucleus, numbering 150, composed of peers of the blood, royal, hereditary peers, high rank, legal and ecclesiastical peers; that these be supplemented by election, by various electoral bodies from among present peers. It is pointed out that the House of Lords is one of the weakest Upper Chambers in the world.

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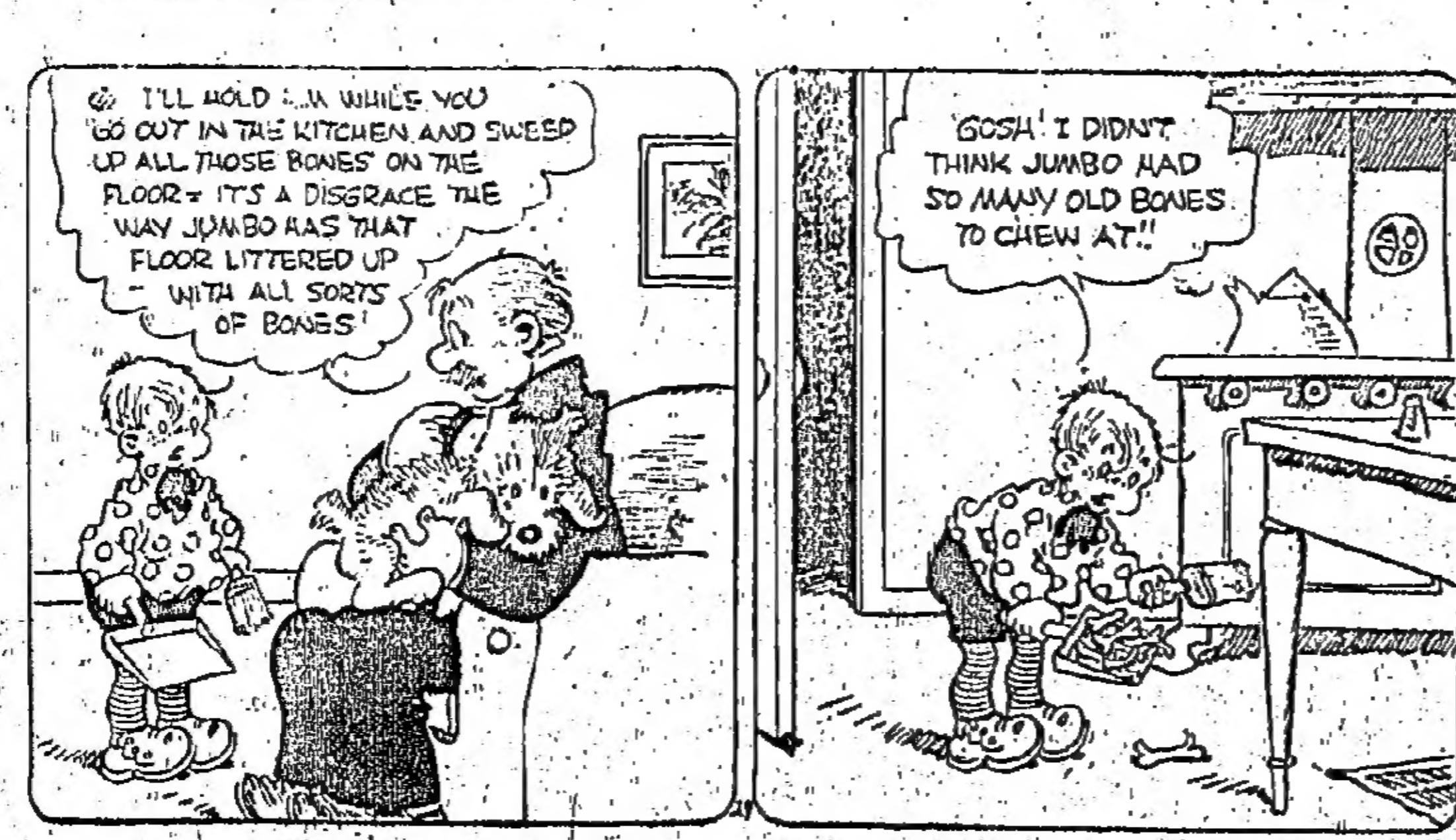
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The Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1926.

SHIPS AND COAL.

Now that the General Strike has been called off, and negotiations are to be resumed on the mining dispute, it will not be inappropriate to consider for a moment the important part which an adequate and reasonably cheap supply of coal plays in British trade and shipping. It was put on record, in the recent annual report of the Chamber of Shipping, that freights are based more largely on the weight of the cargo carried than on its value, and the freight itself, as well as the profit or loss to the shipowner, depends upon his ability to obtain both outward and homeward cargo. If the price of coal is such as to restrict its export, says the report, "and, at the same time, increase the cost so as to handicap the export of British manufactures, as well as of coal, the carrying trade of this country is diminished at both ends—the tramp loses its coal cargo outwards, and is prevented from bringing its cargo of raw materials or foodstuffs homeward."

There can be little doubt that the connection between ships and coal is not fully realised by the general public, neither is due thought given to the further point that the slump in Britain's shipping and shipbuilding trades is more largely due to the decline of the coal export business than to any other individual cause or factor. As the writer of an illuminating article in a Home financial journal recently put it, cheap and full-scale production of coal, and its cheap and rapid handling on railways and at ports, would remove ninety per cent. of the troubles in the mining, shipping and shipbuilding industries of the country. Some interesting statistics regarding Britain's coal exports and the opportunities which have been missed in this direction were recently published. Those showed that in 1913—now regarded as an index year—we exported over 73 million tons of coal as cargo, plus bunkers. This was at a time when we had to meet the full force of German coal con-

potion and before any of the collieries of France, Belgium or Poland had been damaged or destroyed. That trade contributed to the welfare of shipping and shipbuilding, and also helped to balance and cheapen imports of food. Following the war, Britain had the greatest coal trade chances ever offered, and in every year since that time we might easily have exported 100 million tons annually. Yet in 1919, with a coal famine in continental Europe, we only exported 35 million tons, in both 1920 and 1921 about 25 million tons, whilst in 1915 our exports were nearly 20 million tons less than in 1913.

Despite the rivalry of oil, the world's demand for coal is as big as ever it was. Britain has incomparable facilities for exporting the commodity, with pits so near to the ports that coal can be carried to Canada at less cost for transport than United States coal can be convoyed to the Dominion. The same remark applies to the great Republics in South America, whilst British coal can be sent to Bombay at less cost than Indian coal can be reiled to that port. These are some of the factors which it is well to keep in mind at the present moment. Economical working of the British mines would seem to be the great necessity for the restoration of British shipping, shipbuilding and industry generally. In the meantime, it is with great relief that the whole Empire will hear of the calling off of the general strike, in order that negotiations may be resumed on the coal dispute. In the words of the Prime Minister, this is a victory for common-sense, and we are now hopeful that both owners and miners will come together in a spirit of determination to reach a lasting settlement so that Britain's coal trade may rise to the opportunities which lie before it.

A Military Threat.

There is a possibility (although it is difficult to know just to what extent) of serious fighting in the South of China before long. According to reports, Wu Poi-fu has in contemplation a big scheme for the subjugation of the southern provinces and the unifying of the country under the Central Government at Peking, and with this end in view he has, so it is further said, successfully formulated an arrangement for uniting a number of provinces north of Kwangtung for the purposes of an attack. There are various and conflicting accounts of what has already transpired, but there seems little reason to doubt that a big force of men is on its way through Hunan making towards the Kwangtung border. This would seem to be borne out by the fact that war equipment is being sent up from Canton to meet this threat, and it is said that the Canton expedition to repel the invaders will make their headquarters at Shuiwan, which is the present terminus of the Canton-Hankow railway. This point is about 70 miles distant from the border of Hunan and the nature of the intervening country is such that it is an expensive matter to push an army very far from the rail-head. The water transport is normally indifferent, although just now several of the small rivers are in flood. Although the Canton military authorities can easily maintain supplies of munitions, etc., it is being said that they are handicapped for want of funds with which to support, so far away from home, a force of the size thought to be necessary to stem any determined invasion by a well organised force. It is difficult for us here to ascertain the precise position, but there are good grounds for believing that developments of considerable importance are pending.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong today:—Van, Cloon, Tjibesar, Eurylochus, Kumsang, Kueichow, Malwa, Macassar, Maru, Kingyan, Chicago, Maru, Angors, Kohok Maru, D'Artagnan, President Grant, Shima Maru and Plata Maru.

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ROYAL DUTCH.

DIVIDEND OF 23 PER CENT.

Amsterdam, May 12. The Royal Dutch Petroleum Oil Company has declared dividend of 23 per cent.—Reuter.

TRADE BALANCE.

APRIL FIGURES SHOW LOSS OF BUSINESS.

London, May 12. The Board of Trade returns for April are as follows: Imports £100,718,000. Exports £52,748,000. The figures show a falling off of over six millions sterling in imports and thirteen millions sterling in exports as compared with March when the figures were Imports £106,864,000 and exports £66,399,000.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY.

WEAKNESS INFFECTUALLY SEEKS TO DISGUISE ITSELF—LIKE A DRUNKEN MAN TRYING TO SHOW HOW SOBER HE IS.—Boucicault.

There was a clear bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

One British case of diphtheria was notified on Tuesday.

Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio has changed his business address to St. George's Building, top floor.

The Empress of Russia left Yokohama at 7 a.m. to-day, and is due here at 4 p.m. on the 20th instant.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy; some rain.

"The Quaints" returned to the Colony by the President Wilson and open their season at the Star Theatre to-night.

The Tabacaria Filipina ask us to announce that they have received ample stocks of the popular "555" cigarettes.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the President Wilson were Sir Victor Sassoon, Capt. R. E. Sassoon, Dr. John Kirk and Mr. L. Dunbar.

The auction sale of printing machines, etc., at the offices of the Hongkong Telegraph has been postponed from Monday at 3 p.m. until Wednesday, 19th instant, at the same hour.

While Indian constable B. B. was attempting to catch a chow dog when on dog-catching duty, the animal bit him in the right thumb. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, and the dog was later destroyed.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Dorica Maria Wilkinson, of 25 Praya East, in respect of her husband's estate. The late Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, an overseer, died on Feb. 21 this year, intestate. He left \$64,100.

The sale, by order of the mortgagees, of three lots of household property at Nos. 14C, 14D, and 14E, Robinson Road, which was to have taken place at Messrs. Lammert Brothers saleroom yesterday afternoon, was cancelled.

Mr. Joaquim Arcosamen, mechanic to one of the Spanish aviators who flew from Madrid to Macao, has arrived here and is staying at the Metropole Hotel. With him is Mr. Eduardo Ros, a Manila newspaperman, who has been to Macao in connection with the flight.

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LEAGUE COUNCIL.

BRITISH PROPOSAL FAVOURED.

Geneva, May 12.

The Committee for the Reorganisation of the League of Nations Council has provisionally adopted the proposal of Viscount Cecil that certain non-permanent members should be elected for three years, assuming office immediately after election, while one-third of their number should be electable yearly. The Spanish and Brazilian delegates were the sole opposers and made reservations.

Viscount Cecil said that Britain was opposed to any extension of the number of permanent members, with the exception of the admission of Germany.—Reuter.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Meers, Carroll Bros. are in receipt of advices from Singapore informing them that rubber is now quoted at 79 per cent. per lb. The wire also includes the following quotations:

Allenby	\$3.30
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Amalgamated Malays	4.85
Ayer Panas	2.90
Bulgowries	4.25
Bassetts	1.50
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Bukit Kahil	1.40
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Connemara	2.80
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Lumas	4.35
Makala Pindas	3.10
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Capt. George Fried of the President Roosevelt was telling fog stories at a dinner in Washington.

"There's a good fog story," he said, "about a business man who received one foggy morning a telephone message from his bookkeeper.

"I'm sorry, sir," the bookkeeper said, "but I can't come down to the office this morning on account of the fog. I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

Twenty-two years ago "Little Miss Dillon" was a clerk in the Brooklyn Island branch of the Brooklyn Boro Gas Co. The other day she became President Mary B. Dillon, head of that \$5,000,000 corporation. Did someone say once that women were out of place in offices?

The brushing of my hair, said he, is, after all, no art. I do it 'cause I realize The best of men must part.

Few motion picture stars ever accumulate wealth despite the fabulous salaries they receive. With few exceptions most of them die on the verge of pauperism. Barbara La Marr, who during her life-time enjoyed all luxuries, left only a few hundred dollars when death came.

And why? Because nearly all of them live far beyond their salaries. It is the common fallacy to spend just a few hundred above the pay limit.

"The girl Mary Stokes, who is alleged to have abduced a child from the care of its guardian at Manchester, has been arrested," says one of the evening papers. It is an offence none the less shocking because of its novelty.

Queen Marie of Rumania has signed a contract to write a series of thrilling movie scenarios for an

actress. If a girl says no when you ask her if she loves you, it's a negative, but not a proof.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON.

BRIEF VISIT TO HONGKONG.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Chairman of the well-known firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., arrived in the Colony from Shanghai by the s.s. President Wilson. He has been in the northern port on a business visit and after remaining here for about a week, he will return to India. Arriving with him was Captain R. E. Sassoon, head of the Shanghai branch of the Company.

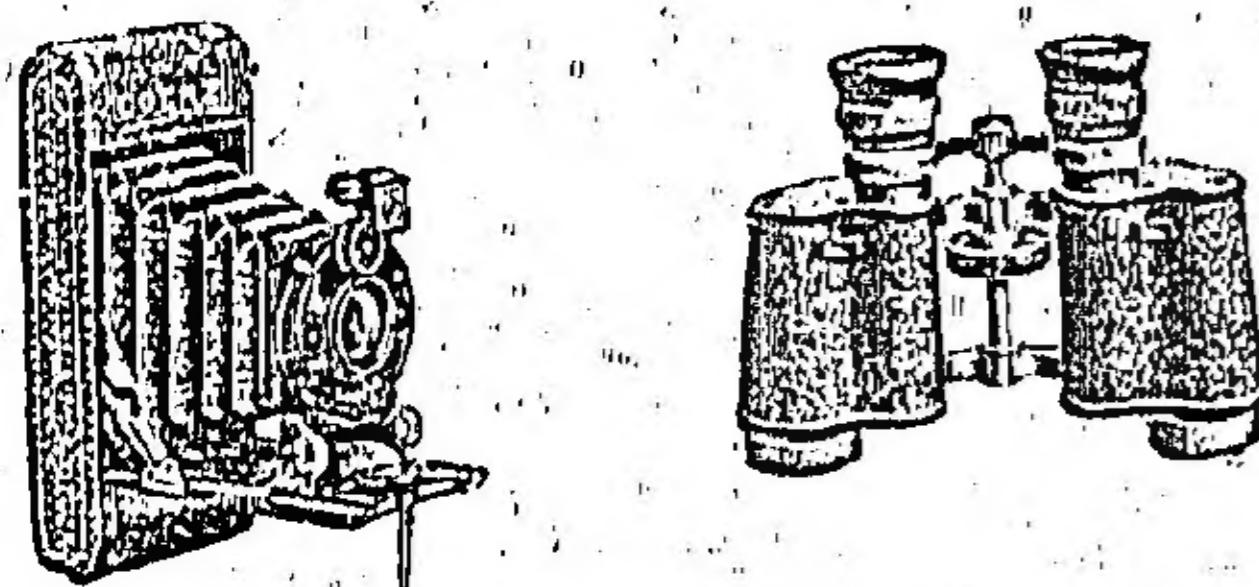
Sir Ellice Victor Sassoon, who was born in 1881, was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was formerly a Captain in the R.A.F., and succeeded his father in the title in 1924, the baronetcy having been created in 1909. He is known as a most capable business man, and since he has been head of the firm, he has shown marked abilities in the realm of commerce.

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SCOUT RALLY.**DISPLAY AT VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS.**

There was a very large gathering at the parade ground of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps last evening, when the local Boy Scouts held a rally and were inspected by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, and afterwards gave a display embracing the various branches of Scout endeavour.

The original plan was to have the rally on the Murray parade ground, but owing to unforeseen circumstances this could not be carried out, and use had to be made of the more limited space at Volunteer Headquarters.

The rally was under the command of the Revd. Mr. G. T. Waldegrave, M. A., Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief, assisted by Lt. Colonel T. A. Robertson, O.B.E. His Excellency the Governor attended in his capacity as Chief Scout.

The troops taking part were: Rover Scouts—Sea Rover Patrol, Roving Fifth, Patrols, 6th H. K. Rover Patrol; Scout Troops—H. K. Sea Scouts, St. Joseph's College, St. Andrew's, Kowloon, 1st Wan Chai Wesleyan, Murray, "Roving Fifth," Ellis Kadourie School, Saifying School, 1st South China Athletic Association, Taikoo Scoutish St. Paul's College, Ying Wu College, 2nd S. C. A. A., 3rd S. C. A. A., 1st Taikoo Chinese, 2nd Taikoo Chinese, 3rd Taikoo Chinese, 1st Yau Ma Tei, Central, and Japanese H. K. B. S. A., as well as the "following Wolf Cub units—'Bulldogs,' attached to 5th Troop, St. Andrew's, Kowloon, and Peak.

The Display.

His Excellency accompanied by Lady Clementi arrived punctually at 5.30 p.m. and after the salute and inspection had been carried out, the various troops gave a most interesting series of displays.

These were all excellently performed, but the limitations of space must have been a hindrance.

The programme was as follows: Ambulance display, Wolf Cub display, Jujitsu and Japanese fencing, Ambulance instruction, Scout games, and physical exercises, Bamboo tower construction, Trek-cart drill, Pyramids, Chinese boxing exercises, Highland dancing, Scout games and mimetic exercises, Caniping, Tent pitching and striking, Signalling, Fleet manoeuvres (illustrating control of fleet by signals, and concluding with the signal to "Chase the enemy," by 1st Sea Scouts, under Chief Yeoman of Signals Smith, H.M.S. Tamar, each Scout representing a warship), Fire-fighting, Ambulance work, Signalling, and Cycle stretcher work.

The volunteer band of H. M. S. Durban was present and played appropriate music, while Pipe Major Wilson of the Defence Corps performed upon the bagpipes for the Highland dancing. Sub-Officer Chan of the Hongkong Fire Brigade was in charge of the fire fighting display, and made a spectacular jump into the life saving sheet from the cornice of the Headquarters.

On the conclusion of the display, His Excellency presented awards to various members of the troops, these being, the Prince of Wales Banner for general proficiency and smartness, which was won by the 7th Troop (Saifying School); the Silver Medal and certificate signed by Sir R. Baden Powell to Scout Master Braga of the 1st Hongkong Troop for services rendered in rescuing a girl at the Po Hing Fong collapse on July 18, last year; letters of commendation to Troop Leader Kwok Mok Hoi, of the 13th Troop, for rendering first aid to injured persons on two occasions, and to Scout Chau King Ming for aid rendered to the Health Authorities in discovering a case of concealed small-pox.

Two Scout Masters were presented with warrants of appointment, and took the Scout Promise in full view of the assemblage.

The Governor's Message.

The Revd. Mr. Waldegrave in a brief speech welcomed His Excellency, and hoped that although this welcome by the Scouts had been somewhat delayed, in future, further opportunities would present themselves for a closer acquaintance.

His Excellency, in reply, congratulated the Hongkong Scouts on the display they had given, which, he said, was so good that he hoped they would improve on it in future, with an increase in numbers and efficiency. The work done was appreciated, but it was necessary for the good of the movement that there be an increase in Scout Masters, particu-

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.**THE LATEST CHANGES.**

Captain J. R. Shearer, of the Sinkiang, is on reserve. Captain J. E. Richards, from reserve, has gone master, Sinkiang.

Mr. W. I. Hamilton, second engineer, Fausang, is on reserve. Mr. J. W. Fisher, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Fausang.

Mr. J. Halkett, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Lienhsing. Mr. J. S. Black, second engineer, Lienhsing, is on reserve.

Mr. D. W. Pollock has been appointed sup'y third engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. Macdonald, sup'y third engineer, Lienhsing, is on reserve.

larly in the Chinese troops. If the graduates and undergraduates of the Hongkong University would interest themselves in the movement, they would be able to instill that fine spirit which had met the Bolshevik menace last year. If last year in the schools there had been a strong Scout detachment, there would have been no such youthful folly as the schoolboy strike.

The Scouts were a brotherhood of boys, and they would eventually become a brotherhood of men. Their training was such that it would be of great value, not only to their motherland, but to the world in general.

Concluding, His Excellency pledged his support to the movement and assured all those present of his assistance, in whatever capacity it might be needed. The rally then came to a termination, with assembled Scouts cheering in the approved manner, with hats upon staves and the singing of God Save the King.

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Southampton, May 12. Collins won the toss once again when the Australians opened their match with Hants here to-day. Four thousand spectators were present.

When stumps were drawn, the visitors had made 364 for nine wickets, Bardsley having scored 43, Taylor 78 and Gregory 128 not out.—Reuter.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

H. K. C. C. TEAMS.

The following have been selected to play for the Cricket Club on Saturday, 15th May, at 4.15 p.m.: "A" team versus C.R.C. on the C.R.C. ground.—A. Brereton and R. H. Henderson; E. D. Lawrence and G. W. Sewell; G. Miskin and Laurie.

"C" team versus Taikoo on the Taikoo ground.—H. Crawford and R. W. Dunbar; S. M. Garrard and R. Crowley; H. G. Sheldon and N. M. Watson.

SUMMER HOCKEY.

WANDERERS WIN AGAINST THE INDIANS.

In spite of a wet ground, which rendered playing difficult, a good hockey game resulted at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, last evening, when the Wanderers' played the Punjabis, and won by two goals to none.

For the most part, the Wanderers were rather the better side, although the Indians put up a very strong opposition, and if two splendid saves had not been brought off by Sgt. Clark, who was included in the Wanderers' team, it is likely that a draw would have resulted. On the other hand, strong defensive play prevented the Wanderers from adding to their lead. Mitchell had an almost certain goal when he was charged off the ball by a defender, and Lieut. Clark of H.M.S. Durban, also nearly scored. The Wanderers' points were secured by Lt. Nicholson, who scored one goal in each half, with well placed shots.

This evening the second eleven will meet the East Surreys "C" Company at the United Services Recreation Ground, the bully-off being fixed for 5.30. Another match has been fixed for next Wednesday, when a representative Colony team will turn on.

CRICKET.

Play Unlikely.

Cambridge, May 12. To-day's match between the University and Sussex was abandoned.

Unless matters improve by the end of the week, the fixture against the Australians for May 19 will be cancelled.—Reuter.

England's Test Captain.

London, May 12. Mr. P. F. Warner, chairman of the selectors, announces that Carr has been appointed Test match captain.—Reuter.

GOLF.

THE ADAMSON CUP.

In the May qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, M. McKay 45-51-96—=78 qualified. F. H. Glover, with 69-56-105-24=81, was second.

The Greek dictator has been less fortunate as a ruler of fashion than was Peter the Great of Russia, who forbade his subjects to wear beards, or rather, inflicted an annual tax on those who chose to retain their "face of fungus," as Richardson used to call it. Those who could not afford the tax did not argue with a man who would as soon remove their heads as their beards—they shaved. Wealthier subjects received a small copper token as a tax-receipt. On one side it showed a heavily-boarded face, and on the other the year for which the receipt was valid. Every time the owner of a board passed through a city gate he had to show his token-pass to the guard, and woe betide him if he had left his "season" at home. He promptly went to prison.

THE LATE J. R. BRAZIER.

A SWAN SONG OF THE EIGHTIES.

[By Lucy Soothill]

In the N. C. D. N.]

There were giants in those days. The short simple announcement of the other day of the death of James Russell Brazier cut deep into the hearts of those of us of the Eighties who are left behind, whether still in China or now in England. It was like a sudden icy blast in summer, bringing not only a sense of loss but of injury. For once "J. R. B." as he was known throughout the English community in China for 30 odd years had done his friends an ill turn, had slipped away before we were ready to let him go or knew how to accommodate ourselves to a world without him. What right had the fine big Scotchman, whose cheery greetings could be heard from Dan to Beersheba, not to shun off this mortal coil at 66, not even three score years and ten?

What an Outport Reveals.

If you would know what is the spirit of a man, live with him in a small outport, especially in the early days when steamers were rare and there was absolutely nothing doing beyond what you made for yourselves; outside the daily round. Then it was one learned to love man like J. R. B. Kind, generous, thoughtful, he loved his fellow man. Add to that, up-rightness and straight living and dealing, and what more would you ask? Very human, too. One picture the long years have never effaced. It is Sunday afternoon, and the steamy heat of South China; Amah has gone to church, leaving a washed-out mother in charge of two infants, who have speedily reduced her to exhaustion. The public has been quick to realise that the state of transport could be accepted, as a barometer of the strike's success or failure.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT?

RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

London, May 12. The Trades Union Congress has gone to Downing Street, Later. The strike is off.—Reuter.

The Likelihood of a Settlement.

London, May 12. The impression is gaining ground that the strike is to be called off this week, following yesterday's prolonged deliberations of the Cabinet, the Parliamentary Labour Party and Trades Union Congress.

If a suitable basis offers for reopening negotiations between the miners and coalowners, there seems to be no reason for maintaining the strike.

The Government's attitude is unchanged, and a withdrawal of the strike order will be insisted upon. It is confirmed that Mr. Herbert Samuel is in contact with the miners and owners.

The Times in a leader says the strike has failed. The nation, thrown back upon itself, is finding means of self-preservation. The resolve and resource of the community, directed by the Government, is proving fully sufficient.

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Miners Still Out.

The Trades Union Congress met the Miners' Federation previous to going to Downing Street, and Mr. Cook said after the T. U. C. departure that the situation was quite unchanged so far as the miners were concerned, and added that the miners would not resume work until a delegate conference was called.

The Calling Off.

Later.

The T. U. C. announces that, in order to resume negotiations, it has been decided to end the strike to-day. Telegrams are being despatched to secretaries of affiliated unions, and the members before acting must await definite instructions from their executive councils.

Downing Street in a laconic communiqué says the Prime Minister, accompanied by the Minister of Labour, Secretary of State for India, Minister of Health, Secretary of State for War, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Secretary for Mines, received members of the General Council of the T. U. C., and Mr. Pugh announced on behalf of the General Council that the general strike was terminating to-day.—Reuter.

Country Quotient.

London, May 12.

The Home Office reports that all over the country the position yesterday was more quiet than on any previous day of the strike.

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According to Gambier, the convicts had a happy life. "They were better off and happier than they had ever been before, pampered, overfed, and assigned the lightest of tasks, living in comfortable detached huts, with their wives and their children, with goats, fowls, in fact, in luxury and freedom, except that they could not leave the island."

Interception of Funds.

London, May 12. A new emergency regulation has been issued, empowering the Government to prohibit the payment of money transmitted from abroad to the United Kingdom "for any purpose prejudicial to the public safety or the life of the community."—Reuter.

More Monetary Aid.

Montreal, May 12. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, representing 150,000 employees, at their annual convention voted \$150,000, "a dollar a man," for assistance of the British strikers. The amounts are being collected by the union headquarters.

—Reuter's American Service.

French Attitude.

Marseilles, May 12. Dockers and coal heavers here have declined to coal or provision any British ship.—Reuter.

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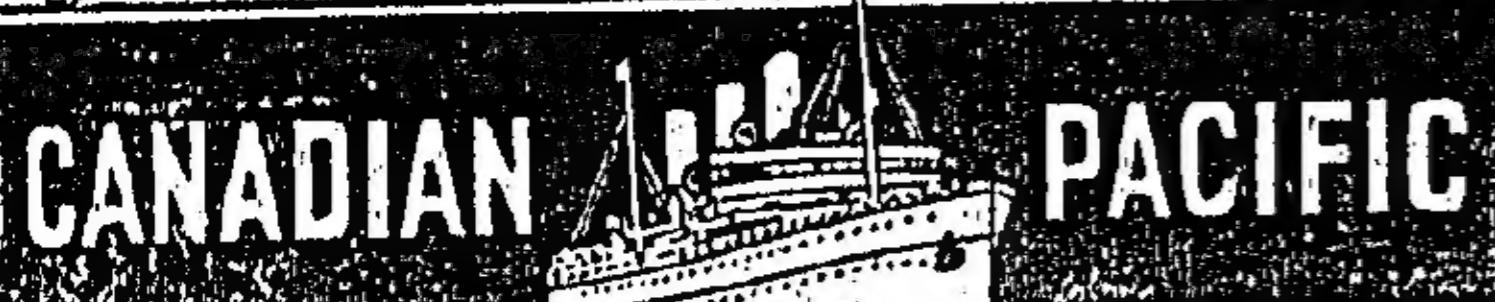
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 9	
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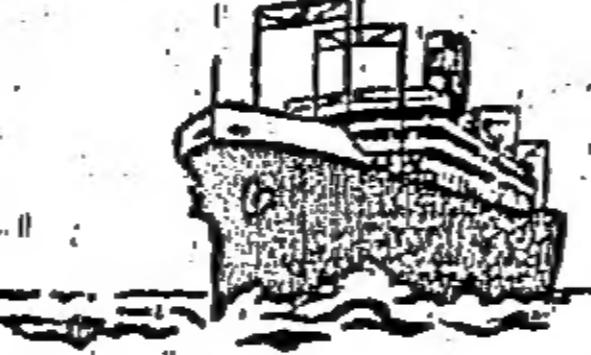
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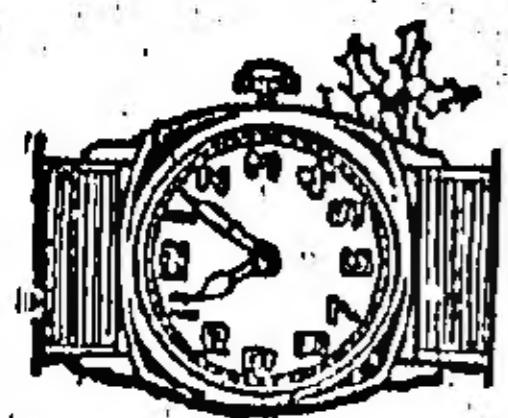
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GERMAN WEDDING IN SHANGHAI



A pretty wedding took place at Shanghai recently when Mr. Limann, of the United Dyes and Chemical Works, Ltd., was married to Miss Bezzelhoff. After the wedding a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn. Right and left of the bride and bridegroom are the best men, Messrs. Ah Luck and La Paloma. Mrs. Kuhn is first on the left in the second row, and Mr. Kuhn is last on the right in the front row.

After being refitted at a cost of £634,000, the battleship Warspite is to succeed the Queen Elizabeth as flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

SPANISH AVIATORS REACH MANILA.



A Reuter's telegram to hand this afternoon states that Captain Gallarza and Captain Loriga, the Spanish airmen, have reached Manila from Aparri, thus completing the flight from Madrid. Above are seen, left to right, Captain Gallarza, Captain Loriga and Captain Estevez, the last-named of whom had to give up the flight when his machine crashed in Iraq. (Times copyright.)

CANTON TENSION.

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and 20th Divisions has caused much comment. Furthermore, since the new Superintendent of Police assumed office, he has made a clean sweep of the personnel of his department, not only in the headquarters, but also in the various stations and sub-stations, retaining only three or four of the old staff. The sudden disappearance of Wang Ching-wai, when he knew that Wu Ho-ping was on his way back to Canton, is also commented on.

WHERE IS WANG CHING-WAI?
Apropos of Wang Ching-wai's disappearance, it is reported that Mrs. Lui Chung-hoi, in company with Madame Tang Hung-tang and Chu Chup-sum—all three being widows whose husbands were assassinated—on hearing the news, proceeded to the private residence of Wang Ching-wai, but on entering, they found the house empty with the exception of an old woman caretaker, who informed them that the family had gone. Mrs. Lui Chung-hoi then broke into tears and gave vent to her wrath on Wang Ching-wai, declaring "This is the cruellest blow that Wang Ching-wai has inflicted upon me, by leaving me thus in a lurch without having avenged my husband's death."

THE HUNAN OUTLOOK.

The Canton-Hankow Railway is now clear and traffic has been restored. For the last three days, great quantities of munitions have been transported by rail, and the

An inventor who can hardly have foreseen his sinister importance to this generation has passed, unhonoured and unsung, in Illinois. We owe barbed wire, it seems, to the resourcefulness of Jacob Haish, an Illinois farmer, whose death is just reported. Mr. Haish had an obstreperous cow which kept breaking through the fence of its pasture. He noticed that cattle avoided hedges overgrown with thorns, so he counterfeited a thorny hedge by driving nails through the top board of the fence. Still, the cow broke through, so Mr. Haish ran a strand of wire, into which nails had been twisted, along the board. And hence the Hindenburg Line. But we dare say that despite this one false step in his youth—it was in the year 1703—Mr. Haish was in every way a reputable man.

JURY'S "HEAR,
HEAR."

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The action was brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, a widow, formerly a night attendant at the Mile End Hospital, Bancroft road, against a girl named Annie Sondell, a housemaid at the hospital.

Mrs. Walker, in the witness-box, said she had never seen the girl until now in court, but she knew she was a housemaid at the hospital. She complained that the girl had slandered her by saying she knew where certain missing property was.

The Under-Sheriff, summing

up to the jury, said he regretted that the time of the Court had been taken up by this case. The action should never have been brought. (Jurors: Hear, hear.) He thought the case had arisen merely from tit-tat-tat by employees of this institution. (Jurors: Hear, hear.)

"Damages you must find,"

said the Under-Sheriff, "but

fortunately you have the power

to give the smallest damages

possible. I will leave it to your

good sense. What damages do

you give?"

"Farthing, farthing," repeated

the members of the jury in a

rising chorus. "Farthing," said

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